

## PRESIDENT NUGENT MAKES ABLE ADDRESS AT LABOR CONVENTION

Labor and Its Relations to Capital  
Able Discussed by President of State  
Federation of Labor-Committees  
Appointed and President's Report  
Received and Referred-Convention  
Actively Engaged in Considering  
Matters of Importance.

The second day's opening session of the State Federation of Labor convention here was called to order by President Nugent at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

State Labor Commissioner I. V. Barton was introduced and made an instructive, enthusiastic speech. Mr. Barton represented both his office and his organization, the stationary firemen. Owing to the marriage of his son, which takes place in Wheeling tonight at 8 o'clock, Mr. Barton could not remain long with the convention, but returned home in time to attend the wedding.

The convention went into executive session at 10 o'clock to consider and act on the report of the committee on resolutions, and at press time had acted favorably on a number of resolutions, the purport of which has not yet been made public.

The following committees were appointed at the afternoon session Wednesday:

On Law—H. M. Rowsey, Charleston; W. T. Miller and Michael Mahoney, Wheeling; James Dewise, Plymouth; John Cash, Cardiff; B. M. Flaherty, Grafton, and John D. Primm, Clarksburg.

Organization—S. G. Wells and W. F. Welch, Wheeling; T. S. Spaulding, Raymond City; Owen Jenkins, Grafton; R. H. Thomas, Morris Creek; M. V. White, Mucklow; W. M. Stanley, Hughesston.

Resolutions—A. L. Bauer, J. G. McGraw and L. M. Brown, Wheeling; Charles Koch, Black Betsey; and J. D. Springer, Flemington.

The president's report was received and referred to the committee on resolutions.

August Pollack, of Wheeling, presented the convention two boxes of stogies, and upon motion of Charles Cash, seconded by B. M. Flaherty, Mr. Pollack was extended a vote of thanks.

President John Nugent addressed the convention as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Convention, and Fellow Delegates:

"As President of this State Organization of the American Federation of Labor, it becomes my duty, and I assure that it is no less a pleasure, to extend to you the hand of cordial welcome to this special convention, which has been called for the purpose of arriving at some conclusion regarding the future welfare of the organized labor of the state.

"As our custom has always been in the past, I also hope that now we may be able to reach this conclusion by honest, careful and conservative discussion, keeping in mind the fact that the interests of each class depends largely upon the success of all classes, and that that success is determined by the social and business relations existing between them; that in the divers relationships that do exist between employer and employee, their interests are so identical that they must be considered from a mutual standpoint.

"With this thought firmly impressed upon us, we can not fail to endorse any plan whereby our interests may be promoted, and the interests of our employers protected, at least to the extent of establishing a more generous feeling for the acknowledgement of each others rights; and if we each have rights, then it is only just that the rights of each be considered when determining a question that affects both.

"If we are disposed to take this liberal view of the question, then there is no good reason why we can not take the initial step by amalgamating all of the Trades Unions of West Virginia into the State Federation of Labor, thereby agreeing that although of different crafts, our interests as laborers in the industrial world are in common, and demonstrating henceforth in the never ending struggle against our common antagonist, capital, that we will be actuated by those common interests in promoting and protecting the future welfare of each and every or-

### CIRCUS COMING TO SALEM CITY

Always and ever anxious to secure the very freshest and most novel acts, regardless of cost or trouble, the proprietors of the great Sig. Sautelle and Welsh Bros.' combined railroad shows this season present, among a grand profusion of marvels the incomparable De Chello brothers, who demonstrate, in the greatest degree, the possibilities of aerialistic endeavor. The De Chello brothers' accomplishments are decidedly unique and novel. Their superb rendition of the "return act" has seldom, if ever, been equaled in this or any other country. The DeChello brothers are everywhere creating a great sensation by their death-defying deeds of daring. Throughout the territory thus far visited this year the press unites in proclaiming them "peerless post graduates of their profession." The Sig. Sautelle and Welsh Bros.' shows will exhibit in Salem Saturday, Sept. 16, and in Weston, Monday, Sept. 18, at which time the people of this vicinity will have an opportunity to see the De Chello brothers.

### "BULL" SMITH WINS PENNANT

The Wheeling outfield is universally conceded to be the fastest in the Central league, and none in minor league ranks can touch them. Smith is the premier—he is as good a hitter as Coggswell and as good a fielder as Price. He also equals Price as a base runner. Smith is a West Virginia boy, who began his baseball career on the West Virginia University team, and later was with the strong Clarksburg semi-professional team. He came to Wheeling two seasons ago, and made good from the start. Last fall he was bought by Pittsburgh and played in a few games, performing acceptably, but this year reverted back to Wheeling, Clarke having so much material at his command that the Wheelingite was not given a chance. That Smith will be drafted by one of the Class A minor league clubs is accounted a certainty.

Smith will coach the Clarksburg foot ball team this season, and he will have a winning team, or none at all.

### Artists Engaged

Two artists from the New York Journal have just been employed upon the Telegram's Saturday evening comic supplement. Mr. George Hornman and Mr. C. S. Regby, both of the art department of that paper, will add greatly to artistic excellence of the funny sheet which is a distinctive feature of the Telegram's Saturday evening paper.

ganized craft.

"Since the organization of the Federation in this State in 1902, it has encountered and strove hard to overcome many serious obstacles that have strewn its uncertain pathway; that it has so well succeeded in this is due entirely to that indomitable spirit actuating those who are today still loyal to it through their affiliation. Not the least of those obstacles was the apparent indifference to, and the lack of confidence in those who endeavored to guide it through its early struggles, which found expression from time to time from the membership; whether this expression was or was not warranted, it is nevertheless true that it did much to retard its growth.

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## FIRST VICTIM OF AUTOMOBILE IS CHILD OF W. B. OSBORN

### THE BIG FAIR CLOSES VERY SUCCESSFULLY

### RECITAL PROGRAM PREPARED

The following will be the program rendered at the first Broadus recital this year, which will take place at the Institute tomorrow:

- (a) Shadow Dance.....MacDowell
- (b) Concert Etude.....MacDowell
- Miss Green.
- (a) Ich Liebe Dich.....Grieg
- (b) Still wie die Nacht.....Bohm
- Miss Stewart.
- Monologue—Unexpected Guests.....Margaret Cameron
- Miss Dunn.
- (a) The Necklace.....Nevin
- (b) I'm Wearin' Awa'.....Foot
- (c) Jean.....Burleigh
- Miss Stewart.
- Value in G.....Godard
- Miss Green.
- Dramatic Reading—A Scene from Queen Elizabeth.....Paoli Giacommetti
- Miss Dunn.
- (a) Charmante Mangerite.....Faust
- (b) Kypris.....Holmes
- Miss Stewart.
- Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2.....Liszt
- Miss Green.

### GRANGE COMPANY FOR FARMERS

M. Harold Taylor, of Masontown, secretary of the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company of West Virginia, is in the city on a farmers' institute trip and representing the company. Hon. W. D. Zinn, of Philippi, is president of the company, and prominent among the directors are Mr. Zinn, Sheriff J. E. R. Dyer, of Barbour county; S. T. Talbot, of the same county; J. E. Caje, of Preston; R. T. Manley and others. The company is conducted on the co-operative assessment plan and furnishes cheap insurance to farmers. Nothing but farm property is insured. The company is two years old and has covered \$300,000 worth of property. So far there have been no assessments. The plan is a good one for farmers and the company should enjoy a rapid growth and soon become one of the most important insurance companies in the state. This county will be canvassed by L. A. Payne, field agent.

### 22,000 RODEI ON STREET CARS

The street car company broke its record Wednesday carrying passengers. It is announced officially that over 22,000 fares were collected that day, which total exceeds that of last year on the same day of the fair 4,000. Eleven hundred dollars collected in one day certainly is big. The company is to be congratulated for the efficient manner in which it conveyed the public to and from the grounds.

### Moore Enlists

Charles C. Moore enlisted in the United States army and was sent from this city to the cavalry at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo. The enlistment was at the local recruiting station.

### Dance at Elkbridge

The Kni Knappa Knu Klub will give a public dance at the Elkbridge hall tonight. A good time is assured all who attend. Crow's orchestra will furnish superior music.

The closing day of the fair there was a large attendance, it being estimated from eight to ten thousand persons were on the grounds. The day before, however, was the big one for attendance, fully fifteen thousand people being present.

A splendid race program was observed and Cook's hippodrome lent additional amusement and entertainment to say nothing of the midway.

The society and the people generally are gratified with the fair and say it was the best ever held here.

### WEDNESDAY'S RACES.

Five good races took place Wednesday afternoon, besides the exciting chariot standing and other races given by Cook's hippodrome.

First money in the free-for-all, purse \$300, was won by Minnie Thompson, belonging to H. Jamison, of Roanoke, Va.; second by J. W. Supler's Fanny Stubbins, and third by Indiana John, owned by J. H. Wilson, city. There were five horses in the race. Judge Bennett's Black Venus being fourth and Coler De Leon fifth. Best time, 2:17 1/2. The \$250 purse in the 2:25 pace was divided among Bell Hopkins, G. E. Willis, city, first; Bettie Juggins; Allie Willis, city, second, and Bryant, third. Miltax, owned by Camden Sommers, city, Minnie Wellington, yb E. D. Wilson, city and Sunlight, A. Freedman, city, completed the six that took part in the race. Time, 2:23.

Homer Jamison's Fleety J. won the heats and the race for the \$300 purse of the three-minute pace, with Phyllis W., Arthur Willis, city, second; Miss M. L., belonging to Dr. Luther Raymond, city, third, and Kaywood, fourth. Time, 2:32 1/2. Kilmarie won the mile dash with Lady Luck second. Purse \$60.00. Time, 1:47.

### GREASY POLE.

The Hornor Gaylord Company furnished one of the most amusing events of the day. The greasy pole even caused the habitues of the betting ring to cease their labor in trying to pick a winner, from the very liberal odds offered by the numerous bookmakers. Many attempts were made to ascend the pole and both boys and men essayed the task, a ladder was employed and some talked of getting a pair of pole climber's spurs, but the winner, Corbett Brown, a young colored youth, used the right method. He took for his main strength and plenty of sand from the track. As a reward he secured the coveted five dollar bill which the Hornor Gaylord Company had placed upon the top.

### LOST CHILDREN.

During the general excitement of the races and the immense crowd, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Shuttleworth missed their baby, but after searching some time found it safe with Mrs. A. B. Boggess.

Mrs. Ward also missed her infant son, Thaire, but Andrew Lyon appeared on the scene promptly with the missing one.

### BISCUIT BAKING.

The biscuit baking contest given by the Home Furnishing Company for girls under fourteen, proved interesting and quite amusing to the large crowd who witnessed it. The Furnishing company furnished all the materials free and all the little girls had to do was to make the dough. There were twenty-eight contestants and when they had all tried their skill, Miss Florence Cushman, of 311 Sycamore street, was declared the winner. The judges were Mrs. B. F. Robinson, Mrs. Wirt Lewis and Miss Kate Spates, and these ladies are to be congratulated upon their clearness of judgment. The prize awarded was a \$25.00 range.

### THE WEDDING.

The \$40 bedroom set that was offered by the Palace Furniture Company to any couple who would be married, found no entries. Doubtless many desired the handsome furniture, but none had the courage to face the large crowd. May be racial suicide had something to do with it, but it was not mentioned in the agreement.

### THREAT TO CUT HEART OUT

Orlie Harbert must answer a warrant charging him with felony as the result of his alleged actions toward Russell Carter on the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon. The warrant was issued by Squire S. W. Gordon Thursday morning and placed in the hands of a constable. Carter alleges that Harbert drew a knife on him and told him he intended to cut his heart out and made a dash at him, but, fortunately Carter escaped from him.

### One Robbery Reported

Joseph Osborn, residing on Chestnut street, was relieved yesterday of a pocketbook containing forty dollars in United States currency. The theft occurred on the fair grounds, but owing to the immense crowd the identity of the light-fingered gent could not be ascertained.

### Marriage License

Marriage licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office to the following persons:

Lloyd Golden and Maggie Lewis, Nicholas R. Cunningham and Elizabeth Ashcraft.

### SAVINGS BANK'S STATEMENT

The Lowndes Savings Bank & Trust Company's financial statement is published in this issue of the Telegram. It makes a highly gratifying showing, the resources being nearly a million dollars and the savings deposits reaching over half a million dollars. Undivided profits also indicate the great prosperity of the institution, so courtously and safely conducted by its officers.

The West Virginia and Farmers bank have also along with the other banks and the Lowndes bank published statements that show rapid growth and much prosperity.

### Milk Famine

There was a general milk famine this morning. The great crowds of the past two days and the rushing business being done by hotels and restaurants was responsible for the lack of the lactical fluid. Consequently quite a number this morning had to go without milk in their coffee.



### The Four Cohens

At first glance at the above picture and inscription one would naturally expect to see "coming to the opera house soon," but this happy family are not the actors, but Mr. Joseph Cohen, wife, and two sons. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen last night celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. Friends to the number of sixty to one hundred—well you could not count them—were present. By actual count, however, 57 presents and 15 telegrams were

received, all expressing heartiest congratulations and wishing many happy returns of the day. Everything that could be desired was had to eat and drink, and if you meet a fellow this morning who complains of a headache, ask him what caused it, and nine chances out of ten he will reply, "I was up to Cohen's wedding last night." Crow's orchestra furnished excellent music and dancing was enjoyed until 2:30 o'clock—O yoi-yoi, what a time.

### BRADY GOES TO PROMOTE CUBA

Thomas G. Brady left on No. 4 Wednesday evening for New York City, whence he will sail on the steamship, Monterey, for Cuba to remain some time. Mr. Brady goes to Cuba for the purpose of consummating associations by which he will have the exclusive sale of a vast acreage of property, so far as the sale in the United States is concerned. Already he has absolute control of the sale of thirty-five thousand acres and much will be added to this. As an industrial promoter Mr. Brady is a decided success and has the goods to show for it. He has done much to develop this section and his fame along this line has gone far and wide. In addition to his Cuban promotions of property, he has had several flattering offers from the South and will likely give that section a part of his future attention.

### NEW YORK HORSE WINS

Chester Chimes, a superb three-year-old stallion, who was recently purchased by L. L. Queen, in New York City, from Esig Tipton, took the first premium in the standard bred three-year-old class at the fair yesterday. Chester Chimes comes from the Hamlin consignment and this will be his first season in the stud in West Virginia.

### BOND REQUIRED OF TARANGO

Justice S. S. Riley required Nicholas Tarango to give bond of \$200 Wednesday to appear before him Saturday night for an alleged assault on Mary Bottonti, who complains that May 7 last he threatened to kill her with a knife, after she had upbraided him for telling such scandalous stories on her that her husband left her and returned to the Old Country. He gave bond and was released.

A distressing automobile accident occurred here at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday night, resulting in the death of Anna, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Osborn, on Clark street, in Glen Elk.

The accident was on the Glen Elk end of the Glen Elk bridge and was by A. Camden Osborn's machine, with Mr. Osborn and others in it.

The little girl and a playmate were going toward home from the central part of the city, and were on the sidewalk of the bridge. Mr. Osborn was crossing the bridge from the Glen Elk side with his automobile. Just as the machine was about opposite the girls, Anna was playfully struck by the other little girl with a rubber ball, such as were greatly in evidence at the fair grounds, and she jumped out on the main part of the bridge in front of the automobile. Mr. Osborn reversed the machine instantly, but without avail. The automobile struck the child and passed over her head, crushing her skull on both sides.

Mr. Osborn hastily picked the little girl up, placed her in the automobile and rushed with her to the City hospital, where physicians attended her two hours. But her injuries were fatal and she died shortly after ten o'clock.

The little girl was a niece of Mr. Osborn, owner of the automobile. When he picked her up, he did not recognize her, but at the hospital, when he saw her face, he was horrified, when recognizing her as his niece and was sorely distressed.

The child's father was out of the city at the time of the accident but returned during the night. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereft family and the horrible accident is deeply deplored.

### GOOD WELL IN AT WALLACE

In the Salem district, this county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 3 on the Charles Lanham farm and the well produced 70 barrels the first 24 hours.

In the Wallace district, the South Penn has drilled its second test on the D. S. Barker farm into the Gordon pay and the well is showing for a good producer. It produced 20 barrels the first eight hours after the pay was tapped.

Near Sardis, this county, the Fairmont & Grafton Gas Co. has completed a test on the H. A. Swiger farm and has a fair gasser in the Gordon. They are now drilling to the fifth sand. This test is located 450 feet south of the Philadelphia Company's very large gasser, completed a short time ago on the B. L. Ash farm.

Near Peora P. O., this county, the Philadelphia Company has drilled its test on the B. W. Harbert farm through all sands and has a duster.

### Rear End Collision

Street Car Conductor George Hartley, of Fairmont, who was rushing the regular crew, during the rush hour yesterday, received some slight injuries by a rear end collision between two street cars, No. 36 and No. 8. Hartley was thought to be seriously injured but was given medical assistance and soon recovered. The accident occurred at the West End, directly in front of Griffin's store.